

TAFT & SHERMAN  
ARE THE TICKET  
AS COMPLETED

Republican National Convention at Chicago To-day  
Named the New York Man  
For Second Place After Big Effort.

ALL NIGHT WAS SPENT  
TO REACH AGREEMENT

Closing Work of the Big  
Convention Done To-day—  
The Nomination of Taft Was  
Greeted With Great Enthusiasm—Had 702 Votes.

## REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
JAMES S. SHERMAN.

Chicago, June 19.—The Republican national ticket was completed today by the selection of Congressman James S. Sherman of Utah, N. Y., for the second place.

Sherman's boom took a fresh start yesterday afternoon, but it was not until two o'clock this morning that the vice-presidential will of the wispy appeared to pause on the New York state banner.

Throughout the night "Chauffeur" Hitchcock of the "Steam-roller" conferred with delegates in an effort to end dry the matter of selection for the second place before the convention re-opened. Washington wanted Dilliver and wanted him badly. The entire committee was aiding Washington in an effort to "black-bill" Dilliver. It was one o'clock before the split became so bad that Hitchcock gave up hope of affecting a deal and turned elsewhere. Sherman was far from being a hot favorite with the White House. However, there was no other candidate available and more desirable. The speech of Governor Hendon in nominating Fairbanks for president yesterday was offensive to the administration. Up to the hour of assembling it seemed that unless a message arrived in time to let the administration delegates know who their choice was for second place the matter could only be settled by caucus in the convention hall, following the presentation by various delegates.

New York Decided For Sherman.  
The New York delegation this morning decided to cast its entire vote for Sherman. There were indications early that a rising Sherman tide was sweeping through the Guild foundations and that the structure would not stand long. With Governor Guild out of the way it was certain that New England would turn to Sherman.

Murphy of New Jersey, Sheldon of Nebraska and Knight of California were all in evidence during the hours before the convention. Hammond had withdrawn his name last night. The convention crowd had already begun to divide although the interest in the vice-presidential fight kept the delegates and alternates. Visitors were leaving by every train. The convention convened at 10:19 o'clock. Yesterday had been the hottest day of the season, but today would eclipse it according to the forecast. William F. G. Young, manager of the Western Union at Washington, was overcome by the heat and may die. Owing to the unbearable weather the delegates were inclined to hurry through the nominations and leave the city.

Lodge Had Given Up Hope.  
When asked what he thought of the vice-presidential situation just before the convention convened Chairman Lodge of Massachusetts replied: "There's nothing to it but Sherman." He stated, however, that he would follow instructions of the Massachusetts convention and present the name of Governor Guild.

Following the calling of the convention to order and the invocation by Rabbi Tobin, Chanter, Chairman Lodge formally announced the nomination of Taft for president. The New York delegation then filed into the hall with a band playing and a large picture of Sherman held aloft. The band played "There'll be a hot time in the old Town Tonight."

Sherman's appearance on the floor was the signal for tremendous cheering. At 10:36 the roll call for nomination for the vice-presidency was started. At 10:44 Timothy Woodruff placed Sherman in nomination by Lodge who left the chair and came down on the floor to make the speech.

Even then the Sherman men claimed to have a solid line-up of the following states for the first ballot: New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Washington, Utah, Colorado, Kansas, Texas and Louisiana. Hundreds of Sherman buttons decorated coat lapels in the halls, while his friends were confidently predicting his nomination on the first ballot and some even by acclamation.

The first ballot anticipation was full

filled when it came to balloting, as Sherman received 516 votes, Guild 75, Murphy of New Jersey 77, Sheldon of Wisconsin 10, Fairbanks 1. The nomination was made unanimous and the convention adjourned at 11:50.

Sherman is a lawyer, bank president and, next to the Speaker, probably the most prominent man in the House of Representatives.

New York's vote nominated Sherman, Massachusetts' 32 delegates and solidly for Guild.

Vote for Vice-President.

Vote by states was as follows: Alabama, Sherman 9, Guild 1, Murphy 2.

Colorado, Sherman 9, Murphy 1.

Connecticut, Murphy 14.

Illinois, Murphy 3, Sherman remaining.

Indiana, Murphy 4, Sherman 26.

Iowa, Guild 7, Sherman 15.

Kansas, Murphy 1, Sherman 19.

Maine, Sherman 9, Guild 3.

Michigan, Guild 8, Sherman 28.

Mississippi, Murphy 1, Sherman 12.

Nebraska, Guild 4, Sherman 12.

New Jersey, Murphy 24.

New York, Murphy 10, Guild 10, Sherman 26.

Pennsylvania, Murphy 8, Sherman 60.

South Carolina, Murphy 17, Sherman 5.

West Virginia, Sherman 13, Fairbanks 1.

Wisconsin, Sherman 4, Guild 2, Sheldon 10, Murphy 1.

Louisiana, Sherman 15, Guild 1, Murphy 2.

All the other states and territories voted solidly for Sherman.

TAFT NOMINATED  
AMID ENTHUSIASM

The Delegates and Spectators Had Become Tired by the Long String of Speeches and Let It Be Known.

Chicago, June 19.—The nomination of Secretary William H. Taft of Ohio for president late yesterday was accompanied by a great outburst of enthusiasm. In front, to the right and left, below and above, the blowing sea of humanity, restless after hours of waiting and stirred from one emotion to another, was in a fever of expectancy for the culminating vote.

The favorite sons of other states had been named, save Knox and LaFollette, and now on the roll call came Ohio. As the Buckeye state was reached, the tall, gaunt form of Theodore E. Burton, with student-like face and severe black clerical garb, advanced to the platform to nominate Ohio's candidate. He spoke fervently, with the ringing voice of an evangelist, which went ringing through the great building. The closing of his speech of nomination was the signal for howling the long pent-up feelings of the Taft legions. Instantly the Ohio delegates were on their feet, other Taft states following, while the convention hosts, in gallery and on floor, broke into mad demonstration.

"Taft, Taft, W. H. Taft," came in a roar from the Ohioans. Megaphones seemed to spring from concealed places and swell the Taft tumult into thunder. A huge blue silk banner bearing the familiar features of the statesman-secretary was swung before the delegates, awakening a fresh whirlwind of enthusiasm.

All in all, however, the affair had been abandoned and the delegates' arena was a madhouse of speculating men; the guilds of the states were snatched up by the Taft enthusiasts or borne under by the storm of disorder. The band was inaudible—a mere whisper above the deafening volume of sound. For ten, fifteen, twenty minutes, this uproar continued. It was a repetition of the scene of yesterday when the name of Roosevelt threw the convention into a frenzy, repeated in intensity and almost in duration. But there is a limit to the physical resources of throats and lungs. Relying had not been established, and at last the tired voices, down to a hoarse shout, and at last subsided.

The Roll Call.  
Amid this pandemonium and with the galleries in full control, Chairman Lodge decided upon heretofore action to again make the convention master of its affairs. He ordered the roll call of states to begin for the vote on president. Such a call under such circumstances of intense confusion, has probably never before occurred in the history of national conventions. The secretary was powerless to make his call of the states heard above the deafening clamor. Seizing a megaphone he shouted the roll of states—Alabama, Arkansas—but his voice was swallowed up in the mad uproar. Gradually, however, the curiosity of the multitude conquered their enthusiasm, and they lapsed into silence to hear the roll call.

A hush of expectancy hung over the assembly as the call proceeded. Fastidious assembly showed that Taft was far in the lead. When New York was reached the Taft column totaled 427. Ohio carried the Taft total to 511, or 20 more than enough to nominate. Still the call went on until the final result was announced by Chairman Lodge:

"For Theodore Roosevelt, 3 votes; for Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio, 10 votes; for Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, 40 votes; for Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, 61 votes; for Robert LaFollette of Wisconsin, 25 votes; for Charles E. Hughes of New York, 63 votes; for Phineas C. Knox of Pennsylvania, 68 votes; and for William H. Taft of Ohio, 702 votes."

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, for Governor Hughes, leaping upon a chair, moved to make the nomination of Taft unanimous; Senator Penrose for Knox and Congressman Boutwell for Cannon and Henry of Georgia for Foraker and Wisconsin for LaFollette, seconded the movement for a unanimous vote to the candidate. The vote was given with a ringing cheer.

FRIENDS SAW  
HIM DROWN

Laurence Boy Lost Life at St. Johnsbury Yesterday

## IN PASSUMPSIC RIVER

With Four Companions He Went in Swimming and He Tried to Swim Across the River—Was Seen to Sink Twice.

St. Johnsbury, June 19.—Willie Laurence, aged 12, the adopted son of Eugene Laurence, was drowned here yesterday afternoon. In company with four companions, he was swimming near Hooker's Island and started to swim across the Passumpsic river, when he was seen to sink. He arose to the surface about 20 yards down stream and then went down the second time. The body has not been recovered, although a large crowd have dragged the river since 2:30 o'clock. He was the only child in the family and was a student at the parochial school.

SLASHED THROAT  
AND DIED FROM CUT

Abram Brissette Victim of His Own Hand at Montgomery Center—Body Found in an Out Building.

Montgomery Center, June 19.—Abram Brissette committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat, his body being found in an outbuilding at his home. A lot of paria green and a razor were found near the body. He had been in ill health and trouble for some time.

VICTIM IS DEAD  
OF BRUTAL ATTACK

Billy Smith, Injured at a Sunday Picnic in Bethel, Died Last Night from His Injuries.

Bethel, June 19.—Billy Smith, the man who was injured Sunday in a fight among the Polanders at the quarries, died last night as a result of his injuries. In addition to the four men already arrested, charged with murderous assault, Frank Millman was arrested yesterday and the five men were bound over to the Windsor term of county court. Each was placed under bail of \$500.

FILIPINOS TICKLED  
AT TAFT'S SUCCESS

For They Figure That Their Cause For Independence Will Have a Sympathetic Advocate.

Manila, June 19.—The nomination of Taft has caused great enthusiasm in Manila and throughout the Philippines. Even those who are demanding immediate independence of the islands believe that in the event of his election their cause will have a sympathetic advocate.

The legislature adjourned today to meet again in February. A majority of the members declare the Filipinos favor immediate independence, and a stronger campaign than ever will be urged along this line. If Taft becomes president this question is one of the first he will have to concern himself with.

TAFT CONGRATULATED  
ON HIS SUCCESS

Foraker Says All Republicans Will Now Join Hands, While LaFollette Thinks the Platform Is Not Satisfactory.

Washington, June 19.—Speaking of Taft's nomination Senator Foraker said: "Until the convention, each Republican had a right to have his own choice. All Republicans will now quit contending among themselves and turn all guns on the common enemy."

LaFollette's Position.  
The following telegram was received today by Taft from Senator LaFollette:

"While the platform is disappointing in some fundamental provisions and omissions, and shall claim the right to say so, I congratulate you most sincerely and in the face of the fact that you are more nearly in accord with the great body of Republican voters than is the platform. I shall do all in my power to insure your election."

## 1st DISTRICT WINNER—FOSTER

Born in Barnet, June 27, 1857. Educated at St. Johnsbury acad. and Dartmouth. Been state's attorney in Chittenden county, state senator, commissioner of taxes, chairman of railroad commission. Elected to 57th, 58th, 59th and 60th Congresses. Residence, Burlington. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Profession, attorney.

## D. A. R. AT SPRINGFIELD.

There Are 47 Charter Members, The Largest Chapter in Vermont.

Springfield, June 19.—Following are the officers of the Gen. Lewis Morris chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution installed this place: President, Miss Mable Davis; vice-regent, Mrs. E. M. Roscoe; recording secretary, Mrs. John N. Hammond; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wm. White; treasurer, Miss Mary Ellis; registrar, Mrs. L. R. Barney; historian, Mrs. B. D. Bowen; chaplain, Miss Mary Darr; executive committee, Mrs. W. C. Staples, Mrs. H. H. Blanchard, Mrs. James Hartness, Mrs. E. R. Fellows, Mrs. W. J. Ackerman; program committee, Miss Mary Darr; Miss Alice Wheeler, Miss Mary Baker.

There were 23 daughters present from other chapters, also one real daughter of the revolution, Mrs. Eugene A. Randall of this place, member of Samuel Ashley chapter of Claremont, N. H.

Five daughters were transferred from other chapters. There are 47 charter members, the largest of any chapter in Vermont.

## GIVEN \$791.91 VERDICT.

Addison County Jury Decides For Shipper in Railroad Case.

Middlebury, June 19.—In county court yesterday Judge Powers charged the jury in the Needham vs. the Boston & Maine railroad case. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff on information with refusal and costs. The case will be carried to the supreme court.

When the jury went out on this case the first criminal trial of the term was started, the remaining civil cases going over until later in the term. The case is entitled state vs. Judd Burroughs and the respondent is charged on information with refusal and costs. He urged support of the ticket on the ground that Mr. Plumley was a county man and he hoped Barre would stand with the county. A ballot was taken with this result:

Total vote ..... 203  
Plumley delegates ..... 153  
Uninstructed ..... 44  
Defective ..... 6

The delegates on the Plumley ticket were declared elected. They are as follows: John W. Gordon, Patrick Noonan, James J. Goodwin, J. C. Griggs, Albert A. Sargent, B. Albisetti, Thomas H. Cave, Jr., B. H. Wells, Herbert J. Slayton, alternates, Frank Ogden, James Adie, Fred H. Rogers, Donald Blake, N. J. Roberts, Werner E. Beck, Charles C. Kenyon, D. A. Perry, N. B. Ballard.

The choice of state delegates was preceded by a plea by N. D. Phelps for the ticket headed "Stanton for Governor." Mr. Phelps recited the good qualities of his candidate, urged his selection on the grounds of county interests, and the statement that Governor Proctor was not a candidate for re-election and that his own town was pledged to Prouty. S. H. Jackson spoke favoring the choice of the Proctor delegation. The vote was as follows:

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The following city committee was chosen: F. G. Rowland, H. W. Scott, Frank Small, T. H. Cave, Jr., James K. Anderson, B. Albisetti and James Adie.

The Republicans of Barre Town elected these delegates at its caucus at East Barre last evening: District, J. E. Ward, L. W. Bates, D. A. Fraser, State, C. M. Winch, P. C. Bancroft and W. C. Nye. East delegation was empowered to choose its own alternates. The state delegation is for Stanton and the district for Plumley. The town committee elected is B. F. Allen, C. M. Winch, E. C. Bancroft, A. W. Dusen and D. A. Fraser.

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Marshfield, June 19.—The Republican caucus held in this town yesterday organized by the election of G. L. DeWitt chairman, A. T. Davis secretary. The following resolution presented by H. P. Martin was then adopted: Resolved, that the freemen here assembled in caucus do instruct their delegates elected heretofore to the second district and state conventions, to give their support by vote and influence to place in nomination the Hon. Frank Plumley of Northfield for congressman in the second district, and Hon. Zel S. Stanton of Roxbury for governor of Vermont. W. H. H. Mears and E. A. Thomas were then elected delegates to the district convention at St. Johnsbury, and G. E. Holliester and H. P. Martin delegates to the state convention at Montpelier. Secretary instructed to mail full report of caucus to Barre Daily Times and Montpelier Daily Journal.

Gruton, June 14.—At the caucus held in schoolhouse hall last evening, delegates pledged for Stanton were elected as follows: N. H. Ricker, F. M. Page, R. E. Davis; delegates pledged for Plumley, H. E. Glover, T. B. Hall, E. D. Ricker; unpledged delegates to the county convention are T. B. Hall, J. W. Morrison, A. P. Whitehill, M. D. Coffrin.

## ARRESTED A NEGRO.

On Charge of Stealing From a Minister in Town of Georgia.

Swanton, June 19.—A negro named Swanton, claiming Jacksonville, Fla., as his home, was arrested last night on the charge of larceny of many articles, including a watch and chain and a sermon bag containing a sermon, the property of Rev. J. Hyatt who had gone to Georgia to preach on Sunday recently. The articles were found in the negro's possession.

## GEO. H. PROUTY, WHO LEADS.

Born in Newport, Vermont, March 4, 1862. Educated at Newport high, St. Johnsbury acad. and Bryan & Stratton school. Newport's town representative, 1899-7. Orleans county senator, 1904, president pro tem. Lieutenant governor, 1906. Occupation, lumber manufacturer. Religious preference, Congregationalist. Profession, attorney.

BARRE STICKS  
BY COUNTY

Delegates Pledged For Stanton and Plumley

## CLOSE FIGHT ON FORMER

Stanton Ticket Won Out by a Vote of 114 to 97 for Proctor—Plumley Got Landed Over Haskins for Congressional Nomination.

Delegates favorable to the nomination of Z. S. Stanton for governor and Frank Plumley for Congress were chosen at the Republican caucus in this city last evening. The caucus was held in the opera house at 7:30 and there was an attendance of over 200. Chairman F. G. Howland of the city committee called the gathering to order, and he was made chairman of the caucus and H. W. Scott secretary.

The choice of delegates to the district convention was first taken up and there being two tickets in the field, J. W. Gordon made an earnest plea for the success of the one headed "Plumley delegates." He urged support of the ticket on the ground that Mr. Plumley was a county man and he hoped Barre would stand with the county. A ballot was taken with this result:

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## 2d DISTRICT WINNER—PLUMLEY

Born in Eden, Vt., Dec. 17, 1844. Educated at People's acad. and Michigan law school. Member of House from Northfield, 1882. State senator, 1894. Delegate, Republican national convention, 1888. Empire, British-Venezuelan and minor conventions. Chief judge, court of claims. Profession, attorney. Religious preference, Methodist.

## REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE, C. C. Lord, E. D. Ricker, G. H. Pillsbury.

Springfield, June 19.—At the Republican caucus held here yesterday the delegates were instructed as follows: County delegates for Edward B. Plimley of Springfield for senator; district delegates for Plumley by ballot, Plumley 83, Haskins 54; state delegates for Stanton.

Randolph, June 19.—State convention delegates favorable to Stanton were elected at the Republican caucus yesterday afternoon as follows: V. L. Spear, George H. Temple, H. M. Gaylord, A. G. Osgood, A. M. Vaughan, H. W. Vail and Herbert Allen. District delegates favorable to Plumley were chosen as follows: Dana H. Morse, J. B. Adams, L. B. Johnson, Dr. H. H. Newell, H. M. Totman, J. B. Wells and A. E. Edson. Vote on congressional delegation, Plumley 145, Haskins 83. The county convention delegates are H. W. McIntyre, Dr. A. C. Bailey, H. A. Allen, J. P. Lamsun, J. B. Adams, Clark S. Hall, Lyman Hutchinson, A. B. Chickman, M. M. Wilson has withdrawn as a candidate for judge of probate and Judge Stowe will be the only candidate.

Chelsea, June 19.—The Republican town caucus held at the town hall yesterday organized with J. M. Comstock, chairman, and W. H. Sprague, clerk, and the following delegates were elected viva voce: To attend the state convention at Montpelier, W. H. Sprague, W. H. Emery and E. D. Barnes; to attend the district convention at St. Johnsbury, Stanley C. Wilson, R. P. Adams, Jr. and Geo. L. Stow; to attend the county convention at Chelsea, Hale K. Darling, E. N. Bacon, H. N. Mattison, A. L. Sprague and E. A. Corwin. All delegates were empowered to appoint their own alternates. The delegates to the state convention were unanimously instructed for Stanton, as were the delegates to the district convention for Plumley. The following Republican town committee was elected to serve for the ensuing two years: J. M. Comstock, G. L. Hayward, D. H. Gilman, Horace Moxley and W. H. Emery.

WOMAN FAINTED  
DURING SON'S TRIAL

Mrs. Bennett Caused a Stir in City Court Room When Joe Bennett's Case of Assaulting a Policeman Was Heard.

Joseph Bennett, the man who last Friday night, jumped Officer Carter to take him to the lockup after the officer had come upon Joe and a companion El Bertrand, indulging in a dancie encounter on River street, was arraigned in the city court yesterday afternoon and forfeited \$30.75 to the court as a result of his stump to the officer.

Joe was first arraigned in court Saturday morning on two charges, breach of the peace and assaulting an officer. He pleaded guilty to the former charge and not guilty to the latter. The court withheld sentence in the breach of the peace until the assault case should be settled. When brought into court yesterday Joe changed his plea of not guilty to guilty, and the court entered a plea of guilty. The respondent, through his attorney, M. M. Gordon, pleaded to the court to let him off on probation on his payment of the costs. Judge Scott imposed a sentence of not less than six nor more than 15 months in the house of correction and to pay costs amounting to \$23.84 and then granted his request to be let off on probation. In addition to the costs in this case Joe had to pay \$12.91 more as the fine for the breach of the peace case.

During the disposition of the case the court and jury were startled by Mrs. Joseph Bennett, the mother of the prisoner, suddenly fainting away in her seat in the court room. The officers quickly dashed some water in her face and she soon recovered and was able to walk home.

El Bertrand who was in the ill-fated scrap with Joe when the officer happened on the scene was in court last Monday and paid \$13.10 as his share in the fine.

STRICKEN WITH SHOCK  
CHAS. A. SMITH VERY LOW

Well Known Barre Citizen Was in White River Junction at the Time—Mrs. Smith Was Called There.

Mrs. Charles A. Smith received a message yesterday from White River Junction stating that her husband had been stricken with a shock at that village. Mrs. Smith went to White River Junction last night. Word was received today by Mrs. Susan Jones from Mrs. Smith, stating that Mr. Smith's condition is critical and his recovery is not expected.

While not in the best of health, Mr. Smith has been able to attend to his business, that of a commercial traveler most of the time.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day are George W. Hart, Easton, Pa.; George A. King, W. H. Ruggie, Boston; William Williams, Philadelphia; V. N. Worthen, Danville; W. F. Manning, Plainfield; H. W. Haviland, Burlington; H. M. Wiles, Randolph; J. E. Cole, St. Albans; F. A. Brown, Hudson, N. T.

An automobile accident was narrowly averted last evening at the corner of East State and Main streets, Montpelier. Two ladies were crossing East State street when they saw an automobile approaching. One of the ladies who was quite elderly started to cross in front of the machine which was moving rather slowly. The other lady caught hold of her and attempted to pull her back, but she fell to the ground directly in front of the machine. The driver of the machine was George White. He was going slowly was able to bring the machine to a stop a few feet from the woman. She was uninjured save for a bruise on her face caused by the fall.

NEWPORT MAN  
HAS MAJORITY

Of Delegates to Republican State Convention

## IT NOW SEEMS LIKELY

However, Stanton Headquarters Claims That the Roxbury Man Leads in the Number of Certain Delegates—Plumley Is Ahead.

Lieutenant-Governor George H. Prouty of Newport seems to have secured a majority vote of the next Republican state convention, to be held in Montpelier July 1, as a result of caucuses held by the Republican party throughout the state yesterday and last night, although Zel S. Stanton of Roxbury claims the lead. The size of his majority is still in doubt, but Prouty's headquarters at noon to-day claimed 64 already, with chances that the majority will be increased.

In the district fights for nomination for Congress, David J. Foster of Burlington will be renominated, winning over Frank L. Fish of Vergennes and Frederick G. Fleetwood of Morrisville by a substantial majority. In the second district, Congressman Kittredge Haskins of Brattleboro fell by the wayside, according to the latest reckoning. At Northfield this afternoon it was asserted that Frank Plumley had received a majority of at least 66 votes.

Newport, June 19.—The Prouty bureau to-day gave out the following statement:

"The morning after the caucuses brings added and favorable reports for candidate Prouty. At noon to-day he claims 433 delegates out of 730 in the convention. This leaves a majority of 64. Based on the present returns, it is safe to predict that Prouty will receive fully 475 votes in the convention, as many towns yet to be heard from are known to favor him.

"The report by counties is as follows: 152 towns in 13 counties..... 433

Votes  
10 towns, Addison county..... 47  
7 towns, Bennington county..... 16  
12 towns, Caledonia county..... 42  
13 towns, Chittenden county..... 42  
13 towns, Essex county..... 20  
14 towns, Franklin county..... 45  
4 towns, Grand Isle county..... 8  
10 towns, Lamoille county..... 24  
5 towns, Orange county..... 11  
18 towns, Orleans county (solid)..... 54  
27 towns, Rutland county..... 83  
6 towns, Windham county..... 13

4 towns, Windsor county..... 13

Mr. Prouty's Statement.

Newport, June 19.—On being interviewed to-day regarding the result of last night's caucuses, Lieutenant Governor Prouty said: